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THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF  
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10 November 1962

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE:

**Subject: Draft Presidential Statement Summarizing Situation  
Re Cuba**

1. Reference is made to the "Draft Presidential Statement Summarizing Situation Re Cuba" prepared by the Assistant Secretary of Defense, ISA, dated 10 November 1962.
2. The Joint Chiefs of Staff are in general agreement with the draft statement but recommend the following changes thereto:

a. Third paragraph, following the second sentence, add "As examples:".

b. Sixth paragraph, third sentence, change to read as follows: "I am, however, instructing the Secretary of Defense to continue for a brief period suspension of enforcement of the quarantine in order to allow time for the removal of the bombers remaining offensive weapons and to permit further efforts on the part of the Secretary General of the United Nations to obtain adequate UN verification of removal of the missiles and bombers all offensive weapons and to obtain safeguards against reintroduction."

**For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:**

**SIGNED**

**MAXWELL D. TAYLOR**  
Chairman  
Joint Chiefs of Staff

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